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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 5397

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PK, XF

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR ON TRANSIT
STRAITS OF TIRAN

1. LAST WEEK AMBASSADOR RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM
PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR MASUD INQUIRING ABOUT DETAILS OF
PASSAGE NAVAL VESSELS STRAITS OF TIRAN.

2. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF
ISRAELI ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES. I TOLD HIM THAT AS
FAR AS I KNEW THERE WERE NO SHIFTS IN ISRAELI POSTURE
ABOUT PASSAGE OF STRAITS, BUT THAT I WAS NOT AN
EXPERT AND COULD NOT BE SURE. I RECALLED THAT WE HAD
HAD ONLY ONE NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO JORDAN SINCE 1967
TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT WE HAD FOLLOWED OUR
REGULAR PRACTICE IN TRANSITING INTERNATIONAL
STRAITS OF NOT NOTIFYING SUCH INNOCENT PASSAGE.
IT WAS ALSO MY IMPRESSION, I TOLD MASUD, THAT
ISRAELIS WERE IN THE HABIT OF CHALLENGING SHIPS
PASSING THE STRAITS OF TIRAN OR AT LEAST
WARSHIPS.

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